

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant:

Ritzdorf et al.

Semiconductor Plating System

Workpiece Support having

Workpiece Engaging Electrode

with Pre-Conditioned Contact Face

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Leader, W.

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REQUEST FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

With reference to the Official Action dated March 14, 2000, the Applicants respectfully request a two month extension of the term for response, from the present term of June 14, 2000, up to a new term of August 14, 2000.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$380.00 to cover the fee for this two month extension. Should any additional fees be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 04-1644. The Commissioner is further authorized to credit our deposit account for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

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